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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this reply a Petition for Extension of Time to make this reply timely.

REMARKS

Original claims 1-19 were examined. Claims 1, 10 and 18 are independent. The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 is noted, with appreciation.

Claims 1-3, 6, 10-12, 15 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Mochida (US 3,509,290). Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Mochida in view of Azima (US 6,215,881). These rejections are traversed for at least the following reasons.